

REMARKS

In response to the above-identified Office Action, Applicant has amended Claims 11, 12, and 14 responsive to the rejection of Claims 11, 12, and 14 under 35 USC 112 as set forth in the Action so as to place the application into condition for allowance.

As to the rejection of Claim 19, Claim 19 has been cancelled.

In the Action, the Examiner also suggested certain amendments be made to Claims 1, 19 (now cancelled) and 20. In response, Applicant submits that the suggested changes do not improve the clarity of the Claims and introduce at least one grammatical error (i.e. "fluid in a working portion is undergo compression".)

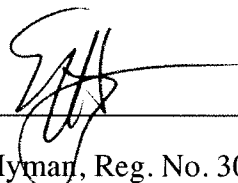
Although Applicant is willing to make an amendment along the lines suggested by the Examiner, if necessary, it is requested that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the suggested claim amendments, or let Applicant know that such suggestions are deemed necessary in an Advisory Action.

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Respectfully submitted,

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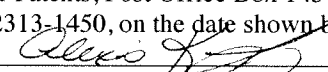
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